

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
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Meeting Dates:	5/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals sunset date on prohibition against dental services contract restricting price charged by provider for service not covered by contract.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of repeal
- Reasons for inserting sunset in House Bill 3665 (2010)

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2010, House Bill 3665 was enacted, which defines dental services contracts as contracts between an insurer and providers to provide dental health services for enrollees, and prohibited these contracts from restricting the price that a provider may charge for services not covered by the insurer. That bill included a sunset of January 2, 2015. The sunset was precautionary because the bill was passed during a short session and there were concerns about unintended consequences. The sunset does not serve an ongoing policy purpose and House Bill 2946 repeals it.